

## Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor  
—Alex. H. Washburn

Charles E. Ferguson  
Government by  
Minority Groups

The death of Charles E. Ferguson, 57, editor of the Nashville News, at Conway Sunday where he was attending his son's graduation exercises in Honolulu, came as a surprise to his family. Ferguson, who was a three-brother newspaper combination which had become nationally famous. Charles, Henry and Ware Ferguson were the whole editorial and mechanical staff of the Howard county semi-weekly, except for incidental help. I visited them many times in their shop and knew and admired the brothers — and it wasn't unexpected, therefore, when the St. Louis Post-Dispatch carried a picture of Ferguson, a couple of years ago, came out with a pictorial feature built around their wholly-familial operated newspaper.

For 30 years the Fergusons were a harmonious and profitable newspaper combination. Charles, Henry and Ware go on, and the business is in good stead. Charles is losing not only a brother but an associate and fellow craftsman.

The Fergusons were born in Hope, Tenn. Their grandfather was Jim Ferguson, early sheriff of Hempstead county.

Former President Herbert Hoover, whose survey and proposed governmental reorganization plan is commanding bi-party support, said in Washington yesterday that the federal machine could get along on 10 per cent fewer civilian employees, with a saving to the taxpayer of three to four billion dollars.

Why do we have so much trouble applying common-sense business practices to the federal government? The question was answered in a single paragraph of the (H) dispatch:

"Every government bureau, Hoover said, has the backing of 'some sort of citizens' association whose interests lie in promoting it.' These put pressure on congress to protect the agencies from merger or abolition, the former president said."

Actually, therefore, we are a republic governed by majority in name only — the real control is exercised by minorities, whose aggregate strength defeats the best interests of the nation.

This is the fatal seed of weakness in every self-governing nation, and it must be thoroughly understood by all the people so an aroused public will eventually require the majority to do its duty.

It may be that today's confiscatory federal taxes, seizing a substantial part of every person's pay check and preventing any substantial reduction in the cost of living, will help Mr. John C. Calhoun understand the score — and demand action for the whole country rather than individual groups.

Washington, May 31 — (H) — A drive to build strength developed today behind legislation for government encouragement to provide housing for middle-income families. Sponsors describe these as families with annual earnings of \$2,500 to \$4,000.

Rep. Hugh B. Mitchell (D-Wash) told newsmen that 21 house members are jointly supporting a bill that, with federal loans, would help this income group to get housing at payments of not over \$55 a month.

This is the neglected group in the housing picture," Mitchell said. "It comprises over 30 per cent of the population. Housing offered by private builders is beyond their means. The housing bill now being pressed before congress neglects them, too, as it intends to aid the lowest income groups."

The West Coast member put in a plug for middle-income housing in a bill to create a National Democrats' Housing Administration. The bill's housing measure out of the house rules committee and bring a vote on the house floor.

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### School Board Not to Increase Tax Millage

The Board of Education of Hope High School District 1-A is not going to increase school millage beyond the 18 mills at the next annual school election.

The Board is committed to a policy of working with the equalization board and the tax assessor to try to equalize assessments. There unquestionably exists today much inequity between real estate assessments on property of comparable value in Hope school district. The same is doubtless true of personal property. It is not the aim of the school board to suggest an unnecessary burden on real and personal property owners.

Rather, the aim is to distribute the burden among all tax payers in proportion to the values of the property they own. The public must remember these facts when you make your assessments.

There is a larger enrollment in the schools. The public is expecting better facilities, broader programs, higher standards, more instructional materials, better kept buildings in the way of maintenance and repair. Hope is growing, and as it continues to grow in the future, greater and greater demands will be made on the school system for the training of increasing numbers of youth. This program cannot be provided on an adequate basis unless there are sufficient funds made available through taxation sources to employ well-trained teachers and also to provide adequate, safe, comfortable, well-equipped buildings in which to carry on the training program.

In view of the fact that we do not contemplate any increased millage beyond the 18 mills now voted for school purposes, we urge the tax payers to assess fairly and to cooperate with the tax assessor and equalization board.

Board of Education

### Attorneys to Seek Bail for Rutledge

Cedar Rapids, Ia., May 20 — (H) — Attorneys for Dr. Robert C. Rutledge, Jr., convicted of second degree murder, say "it isn't likely" that application for bail for Rutledge will be made today.

A district court jury, after deliberating for 10 hours, convicted the St. Louis child specialist Saturday night. He was accused of fatally stabbing Byron C. Hattman, 29, St. Louis aircraft engineer.

Hattman, whom defense counsel contended forcibly seduced Rutledge's pretty 23-year old blond wife, Sydney, died in a Cedar Rapids hotel room last Dec. 14. Rutledge was arrested three days later in St. Louis.

Just here since March 22 when he surrendered to authorities here after a lengthy extradition fight.

Walter J. Barngrover, who helped direct Rutledge's defense through the month-long trial, said action to seek bail for the pediatrician would not be started until attorneys confer with Rutledge's father-in-law, Dr. Howard B. Goodrich.

Dr. Goodrich returned to Hannibal, Mo., Sunday after talking with Rutledge and his attorneys. Barngrover said he had no word when Goodrich would return to Cedar Rapids.

County Attorney Walter Crissman said he planned to demand that bond be set at a high figure when it is requested.

Defense attorneys have until July 1 to file a motion for a new trial. Rutledge, facing a sentence of ten years to life, will not be sentenced until after hearing on a motion for a new trial.

### High Court to Review Record of Union Members

Little Rock, May 31 — (H) — The Arkansas Supreme Court has agreed to review the record in the case of six union members whom Washington Chancellor John K. Butt has held in contempt of court.

The six union members were fined \$50 each and sentenced to ten days in jail for allegedly picketing a Fayetteville construction project in violation of a chancery court injunction.

The supreme court yesterday granted the union men's petition for a review.

### Votes to Probe Air Policies, Purchases

Washington, May 31 — (H) — The house armed services committee voted today to investigate the nation's air power policies and plane purchases.

It approved unanimously a resolution by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) for the inquiry and decided to ask the house for a \$50,000 expense fund.

"Let the chips fall where they will," Vinson told reporters. "This will be no whitewash investigation."

Vinson proposed the investigation by the armed services committee after Rep. Van Zandt (R-Pa) asked the house last week to create a special committee to make such an inquiry.

Van Zandt said he was disturbed by reports linking high defense officials with aircraft companies in the past.

Vinson told the committee the investigation "will find out what lies behind these rumors and innuendoes." He said he referred to Van Zandt's statement.

Rep. Short of Missouri, ranking republican member of the committee, supported Vinson's resolution. He said "this is not a witch hunt. It is only fair to have these matters clarified."

In response to a question from Rep. Cole (R-NY), Vinson said the entire national air policy will be scrutinized, and the investigation will look into procurement of all military aircraft.

Vinson said the investigation "involved big issues" and "deals with the reputation of the entire national military establishment. We are going to find out what is going on."

Vinson said the investigation will be started at once, and he assigned a committee staff expert to begin assembling information on aircraft purchasing plans of the armed forces. He said public hearings may start before the end of the week.

Rep. Van Zandt demanded an inquiry into "disturbing reports" about the relations of Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson, Air Secretary Smington, and Floyd Odlum, head of the Atlas Corporation.

Van Zandt said he had heard that Symington plans to resign soon to become boss of a gigantic aircraft manufacturing combine "under the thumb of Floyd Odlum."

### Next Time He'll Know



This 3-year-old boy runs through the missing persons record at a Chicago police station after reporting his name was Billy and that his mother was missing. As it turned out, Billy was missing. And when his mother, Mrs. William Foley, claimed him 5 1/2 hours later, she took time out to teach him—again—to say, "My name is Billy Foley."

### Eisler Issues Tirade Against Atty. General

Prague, May 31 — (UP) — Communist Agent Gerhart Eisler's flight from the United States brought him here today with a complaint of being persecuted while there and a tirade against Atty. Gen. Tom Clark as the "biggest fool in America."

Chortling over his triumph in evading extradition from England to America, the bald little Communist on his arrival from London telephoned her saying that he "had to be on the free soil of the people's democracies."

His sudden, dramatic flight to eastern Europe followed by four days his liberation by Britain's agents, the judge held that Eisler could not be judged as the United States had asked, because an offense for which he was convicted in America did not meet perjury specifications in Britain.

"I am far happier and freer here than in the United States," Eisler told newsmen after his arrival aboard a regular Czech airliner.

### Circuit Judge Breaks Arm in Fall

Fayetteville, May 31 — (H) — Circuit Judge Maupin Cummings suffered an arm fracture when he tumbled from a step ladder at his home here yesterday.

Chancellor John K. Butt pinched for Judge Cummings in circuit court at Bentonville today.

### People Can Ask Some Funny Questions But the Children Can Really Ask the Stumpers

By HAL BOYLE  
New York, (H)— "How old is your grandmother?" "How old is your mother?"

This is one of 50,000 questions put last year to the American child's number one answer lady—Ellen V. McLoughlin.

Miss McLoughlin is editor-in-chief of the Book of Knowledge, a reference library for children that has sold 5,000,000 twenty-volume sets since 1910.

### Vet Kills Self While Talking to Ex-Friend

Holly Springs Miss., May 31 — (UP) — Police said today that a broken romance probably contributed to a young war veteran's motive for killing himself with a shotgun inside a telephone booth while talking long distance to his ex-fiancee.

"Darling, I love you" were the last words spoken over the telephone by 26 year old Jimmy Lee Feathers to 32 year old Alice Clark, an attractive brunette.

Police sought to unravel a complex chain of events involving not only Feathers' suicide, but the killing of the latter's cousin whose mangled and beaten body was found in a wooded area in north Mississippi. The cousin was 27 year old Louis Holmes.

Miss Clark said that Feathers had tried to date her during the weekend. Early memorial day day he telephoned her saying that he "had a gun and was going to kill himself."

"I didn't pay any attention to him, however, because he'd made similar threats ever since we broke off," Miss Clark said.

"Next I heard a dull noise. I didn't believe he'd shot himself even then. He said 'Darling I love you.' It sounded as though he couldn't catch his breath."

"The next thing I knew as officer had picked up the receiver and was talking to me. I still didn't believe Jimmy was dead."

Her favorite is the child who wanted to know "Why is honey clean, when bees trample all over it with their feet?"

"A natural question like that bolsters your faith in children's intelligence," she said. "But what adult would think to ask it?"

Miss McLoughlin, a pleasant, red-haired woman of middle age, has an almost perfect "Q. & A." batting average. Of perhaps 1,000 questions submitted to her service in the last 20 years, she remembers only one that completely stumped her staff.

"It came from a visiting South American who owned a zinc mine," she said. "He wanted to know how he could color his zinc ore to make them more valuable."

### Congress May Pass Plan to Arm Europe

Washington, May 31 — (H) — Congress evidently is going to pass up until next year the program for re-arming America's European allies.

The tip-off on that came today from the house majority leader, Rep. McCormack (D-Mass). He omitted it from a list of chores he said the house will get out of the way before congress quits.

Influential senate Democrats also have indicated the \$1,130,000,000 arms program for partners in the North Atlantic alliance won't be pushed.

But the North Atlantic treaty itself definitely is on the senate schedule for action this session. The senate foreign relations committee plans to start work tomorrow on a "good strong report."

Chairman Connally (D-Tex) said. The house has no say on ratifying the treaty. But the house would have to approve the arms program to back it up.

Originally there was talk of bundling up in one big \$1,450,000,000 package all the legislation to authorize military help to Western Europe and to continue it for Greece and Turkey. Now it looks as if the Greek-Turkish part might be pushed through separately.

Both senate and house are showing an inclination to skip a good many of President Truman's legislative proposals for this session.

Study the country's military situation in August," McCormack told reporters. "The only thing that holds us up will be the senate."

Washington, May 31 — (H) — A plan to let Americans go slow in making "a long leap into the welfare state" through compulsory health insurance was sounded today by Dr. Paul R. Hawley of the Blue Cross program for voluntary protection.

Dr. Hawley was chief medical director for the veterans' administration before taking his present job of guiding private nonprofit hospital service plans based on a voluntary prepayment of the costs of health care.

He was called as a witness to day before the senate labor and public welfare subcommittee holding hearings on President Truman's compulsory health insurance plan and counter measures.

In his opening statement, Hawley was critical of "liberal state medicine" he said were being offered in support of the Truman proposal for paying the people's medical bills. He urged instead appointment of a fact-finding body to study the country's health facilities and report on them to congress and the people.

"I can conceive of no greater folly," he said, "than either to accept at this time the necessity for such a radical step as compulsory health insurance, or to reject it for all time."

Hawley said he was not saying it was right or wrong to "leap into the welfare state," that "this is a decision that each citizen must make for himself."

But he attacked the compulsory health idea from several sides and said at one point that:

"The cost will be prohibitive in all but periods of maximum employment and production. It will threaten the military security of the nation through forced reduction of funds for defense; and it holds the promise of wrecking the solvency of the government."

The Truman health plan calls for a three per cent payroll tax, split between the employer and employee, on income up to \$4,800 a year, plus contributions out of general tax receipts. Sponsors estimate its cost at \$6,000,000,000 a year.

### Alger Hiss Goes on Trial Today for Perjury

New York, May 31 — (H) — Alger Hiss, former state department official charged with perjury in an espionage investigation, goes on trial today in federal court.

The trial has been postponed six times for various reasons, since a red spy-hunting grand jury returned indictments against him last December.

The federal grand jury charged Hiss lied before it in:

1. Denying that he gave classified government papers to Whittaker Chambers, admitted former carrier to a Red spy network.

2. Denying that he talked with Chambers in February or March, 1938.

Hiss, who is 44, has denied the perjury charges and has sworn he never was a member of the Communist party.

Chambers has charged before the house un-American activities committee that Hiss at one time was in a prewar Soviet spy underground in Washington.

3-Day Holiday  
Death Toll  
Now at 400

By The Associated Press  
At least 412 persons were killed in accidents over the three-day Memorial day weekend, traditional opening of the summer resort and travel season.

233 killed in traffic crashes. 87 drownings. 72 deaths in fires, falls, airplane mishaps and other accidents.

The period surveyed was from 6 p. m. in all time zones Friday until last midnight.

The toll on the highways — jammed with some 30,000,000 automobiles over the extended holiday period—exceeded the estimate of 215 deaths by the National Safety Council. Sunny skies lured millions to outings in the first long weekend of the spring season.

This year's accidental death toll compared with an unofficial 404 over the three-day 1948 Memorial day holiday and 504 violent deaths over a similar period in 1947. The 1946 count was 282.

California's 46 violent deaths led the nation. Illinois ranked second with 33 fatalities, while Ohio was third with 26.

Deaths by states from traffic, drownings and miscellaneous causes included: Arkansas 4 0 1; Kansas 8 0 0; Oklahoma 3 0 1; Missouri 2 1 3.

### President to Make Flying Trip to State

Washington, May 31 — (H) — President Truman's trip to the annual reunion of the division at Little Rock, Ark., will be an overnight affair, the White House said today.

The president a veteran of the division in the first world war will fly to Little Rock June 10 for a speech and will fly back to Washington the next day.

### Allies Planning Strategy to Shove at Russia

Paris, May 31 — (H) — The three Western power foreign ministers held an unannounced meeting this morning to consider how to meet Russia's rejection of their plan for a political union of East and West Germany.

Official British sources reported the meeting was being held.

Secretary of State Dean Acheson, British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and French Foreign Minister Robert Schuman were accompanied by their top advisors.

The Western ministers presumably want to decide well in advance what to do next if the four-power talks collapse.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky was reported by sources close to his delegation to have consulted Moscow by telephone last night on the terms of the speech he is planning for today.

Earlier, authoritative sources said the West would seek to salvage some form of economic unity for Germany from the conference.

The Western ministers remained in session until shortly after noon. Later one American source said the three delegations devoted much of the talk to the Berlin currency issue.

It was agreed that each of the three would make brief statements of general policy on the currency issue, one after the other, in the cold war, and then seek to have the details turned over to a committee of experts. Berlin has two currencies — the Western deutsche mark and the Russian-sponsored east mark, worth a quarter as much.

Four council got under way later. Vishinsky was reported wincing up for another attack on the joint Western power proposals for political unity, and it was doubtful the Berlin issue could be reached today.

Vishinsky yesterday sarcastically opposed the Western proposal in its entirety, with sweeping condemnation.

In Vishinsky's attack, the Kremlin was giving its first official "no" to the Western proposal submitted Saturday for the extension of the Bonn constitution to the Western states in Germany under the four-power occupation statute.

In this case, the Soviet answer meant there was no hope of ending Germany under one government, at least in the foreseeable future.

### Lilienthal Called Before Joint Group

by OLIVER W. DE WOLF  
Washington, May 31 — (H) — David E. Lilienthal will be called before the joint congressional committee on atomic energy tomorrow to meet the charges of "incompetence" leveled against him by the House of Representatives.

The president a veteran of the division in the first world war will fly to Little Rock June 10 for a speech and will fly back to Washington the next day.

This excludes, officials said, any possibility that Mr. Truman might go to Des Moines, Iowa for a Democratic party farm conference June 12 and 13.

Strikers Hurl  
Explosives  
in Bolivia

La Paz Bolivia, May 31 (H) — Strikers hurled dynamite from hill-top redoubts today in a battle with Bolivian troops trying to keep order in the wake of bloody week-end rioting in the Andean tin mine area.

All Bolivia is under a state of siege declared by the government. The action was taken because the strikers brought about a "state of civil war," a government communiqué said.

The strikers and troops battled in the area of the Huanuni mine, where Howard Keller, U. S. citizen who is superintendent, was held as a hostage.

Two more mines and a railroad were reported closed in the Catavia area, 15 miles away in the high Andes.

At least 20 persons, including two American engineers, have been killed during the strike.

At Huanuni, some 2,000 miners were reported engaging about 200 regular soldiers.

All foreign residents of the mine areas were being evacuated to nearby cities. Most of the foreigners involved are American engineers and their families. A total of 140 foreigners — men, women and children, have arrived at Oruro and Cochabamba from the Catavia area.

On hand to bid the general farewell were acting Secretary of the Army Gray, Assistant Secretary Tracey Voorhees, General Omar N. Bradley, army chief of staff and other high ranking officers.

Brother of  
Hope Woman  
Succumbs

Ambrose Jerome Butler, aged 52, a brother of Mrs. Charles R. Lewis of Hope, died at his home in Arlington, Va. yesterday. Mrs. Lewis has been at his bedside several days.

90-Year-Old Woman  
Who Married Negro  
Age 28, Dies

Los Angeles, May 31 (H) — Last January, Mrs. Adriana Eugenia Nicholson, thrice-widowed and 90 married her young Negro chauffeur because "I want him to have my property. I don't have long to live."

She died Saturday at her home here.

Her husband, Allan L. G. Woods, 28, said he died yesterday. "Mommy had been ill for years but it was pneumonia that finally took her away—she was a great woman a great woman."

The inter-racial marriage issue to Woods and the wealthy white woman was one of the first after the California Supreme Court ruled such marriages were legal.

Scholarship

New Haven, Conn., May 31 (H) — President Albert B. Cragg, director of Yale student appointments bureau, today announced one of six special scholarship award winners for the 1949-50 academic year at Yale university is Bobby T. E. ridge, 1941, of Little Rock, Ark.

### WEATHER FORECAST

Arkansas: Cloudy this afternoon tonight, Wednesday. Thunderstorms in north this afternoon, tonight. Not much change in temperatures.



## Arkansas Has Five Deaths By Violence

By The Associated Press  
Arkansas counted five violent deaths over the Memorial day weekend.

Automobile mishaps produced four of the fatalities. The other victim, a pedestrian, was struck by a train.

## ASTHMA

SUFFERERS FIND CURE FOR MISERY  
DUE TO ASTHMA ATTACKS. RUSHED HERE!  
New hope for relief from asthma attacks is seen today in reports of success with a palliative formula which acts to relieve congestion, relax and soothe the inflamed, inflamed and inflamed who formerly suffered with dread coughing, choking, wheezing asthma attacks now full of blessed relief after using it. PROMETHIN costs 15, but considering results, this is not expensive, amounts to only a few pennies per dose. Caution—use only as directed. PROMETHIN is sold with strict money-back guarantee by Crescent Drug Store, 225 S. Main. Mail Orders Filled.

## Communists Rarely Smile as Their Beliefs Leave Little Room for Anything Else

By DeWITT MacKENZIE  
AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

When Soviet Deputy Foreign Minister Gromyko left New York for Europe at the conclusion of the United Nations assembly meeting the other day, he flabbergasted America by smiling for the reporters and news photographers.

Newsman doesn't figure further in our

discussion, I mention the incident merely because it reminded me that recently a reader of this column asked me to explain "why Communists never smile."

Well, now, that question assumes a premise which clearly isn't absolutely sound, because Mr. Gromyko did smile—a wee bit. However, broadly speaking it is probably true that they don't smile much. Why? Because they are ideological zealots. They have one track minds which are directed toward the objective of world revolution to communize all nations and bring them under the rule of Moscow, the oracle of bolshevism. It is a project which leaves little room for other thoughts.

Communism isn't merely a political aim. One often hears it described as a religion, but that is a fantastic characterization which perhaps has been seized upon because there is a similarity in the intensity of belief between the Communist and a highly religious person. The similarity stops with the intensity of feeling, however. As a matter of fact, communism is the antithesis of religion, which under the Red doctrine is the opiate of the masses. All true Communists are atheists. It is impossible to be a true Communist and be religious at the same time.

I think perhaps a good definition of communism is that it is a way of life. It controls not only the political activities of the individual but rules every other phase of his existence with an iron hand. Theism takes control of the individual when he is about six years of age, and from that time on controls his thoughts and actions throughout life.

Under totalitarianism the individual belongs to the state and the sovereignty of the state in turn rests in Moscow. Thus the individual owes his allegiance to Moscow, even to the extent of turning traitor to his own country in event the latter has trouble with mother Russia.

This regimentation is achieved through a process of rigid discipline and intensive indoctrination. Children are schooled in the ways of the clenched fist. With the arrival of maturity the individual is trained not only in ideology but in the methods of making revolution and carrying out espionage for the spread of communism.

Each of the training of mature Communists is done underground to escape the law. This training is being made increasingly clear in the trials and investigations now proceeding in America. Naturally the members of a party which has been declared subversive by the United States government aren't keen to acknowledge membership, which accounts for the frequent refusal of witnesses to disclose their political status. Of course some leaders have to come out into the open, but they rank and file as a whole in America works secretly.

Now all this underground activity and secrecy and mystery has a glamor for adventurous folk, and especially the young. That has been true throughout the ages. Mussolini and Hitler both trafficked on this trait of human nature—but communism makes them both look like amateurs.

So in most countries there are Communist parties which are conducting underground operations. Part of the secrecy is to conceal the extent of the Red organization; part is because some of the operations are subversive and are aimed at overthrow of the government. Obviously there is little of humor in the lives of such ideological zealots.

One can only add the observation that perhaps democracy could learn a useful lesson from this ideological training of youth. Far more might be done in our schools, and through legitimate youth organizations.

Rightfielder Karl Olson poked a two-run homer in a sixth inning six-run rally to lead the Birmingham Barons to an 8 to 4 victory over the New Orleans Pelicans Monday night.

The Barons thus took firmer hold on first place in the close Southern Association flag-chase, and dropped the Pels from second to fourth place behind Atlanta and Little Rock.

The Rocks staged a two-run rally in the ninth to nip the Vols of Nashville, 6 to 5.

Memphis took a doubleheader, 5-1 and 1-3 from Chattanooga. A game between Atlanta and Mobile was postponed.

At Little Rock the Travelers were behind a run going into the last of the ninth. A double by Hal Simpson brought Al Federoff home, and Simpson scored the winning tally on Alex De La Garza's infield single.

Charlie Giddens limited the Vols to nine singles, but they bunched five of them for three runs in the fifth. Johnny Radolovich clouted a four-bagger for Little Rock in the second. Nobody was on base.

Marvin Rotblatt, Memphis southpaw, almost had a shutout in the seven-inning curtain raiser. He hadn't given up a hit until the seventh when Willy Miranda and Jay Difani banged out a couple of doubles to bring in the sole Chattanooga tally.

## Presbyterians Trying to End Convention

Montreat, N. C., May 31 (UP)—Delegates to the 39th general assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church in the United States today stepped up the pace aiming at adjournment Wednesday.

The group today was expected to act on a proposal for an assembly-wide evangelistic advance to begin on Sunday, Oct. 2 and continue for 15 months, ending Dec. 31, 1951.

The recommendation was made by the standing committee on evangelism. Dr. H. H. Thompson of Atlanta, Ga., director of evangelism in the assembly, said the advance would be conducted in cooperation with the united evangelistic advance sponsored by the federal council of the Churches of Christ in America and the international council of religious education.

An eloquent plea for reunion with the northern church was delivered to southern delegates yesterday by Dr. Harrison Ray Anderson of Chicago.

He presented Moderator W. E. Price of Charlotte, N. C., with a Celtic cross from the island of Iona, one identical to a cross he presented to the moderator of the northern church.

The assembly delegates voted yesterday to allow a church session, at its discretion, to recognize as valid a baptism of the Roman Catholic church.

Adopting the report of the standing committee on bills and overtures, the assembly voted to permit acceptance of Roman Catholics as members on confession of faith alone, without new baptism.

Labor Cost Can't Be Deducted Court Rules

Little Rock, May 30 — (AP) — Labor which adds to the value of an article and make it saleable is not deductible from the Arkansas gross receipts tax, the supreme court said today.

It affirmed a decree of the Pulaski chancery court in the case of R. P. Ferguson, doing business as the Ferguson Monument Works of Morrilton, against Otto Cook as state revenue commissioner.

The case was tried on a stipulation of facts. His total sales price to the customer includes necessary labor in erecting the monument, and in the past he has paid the gross receipts tax on the only half of the total price, the other half representing labor costs.

The supreme court noted that the 1941 gross receipts tax act does not include the labor and rendering of service, but pointed out that another section says gross receipts means "the total amount of consideration for the sale of goods."

The court said that language "appears to mean, and we so construe, that where one sells an article in the preparation of which he has expended labor, which adds to its value and was necessary to make it saleable, that he must pay the sales tax on the price received, without deduction for the value of the labor."

## Couple Killed in Aerial Accident

Hamburg, May 31 — (AP) — A prominent South Arkansas couple was killed in a plane crash near Portland, Ark., early today.

The victims were Henry Naff, about 54, vice president and cashier of the Peoples National bank and plantation owner, Portland, and Mrs. Naff.

The accident occurred about 20 minutes after the couple had taken off in a private plane for Little Rock. Flying conditions were described as foggy and, apparently, Naff was seeking to make an emergency landing. The plane struck a tree.

The couple was dead when searchers reached the scene. Naff is survived by a son, Leroy Naff, Lake Village, Ark., and a daughter, Mrs. L. D. Fugh Portland.

## Rains Drench Sections of Arkansas

By The Associated Press  
Rains drenched parts of Arkansas Tuesday and Monday night. The heaviest precipitation reported by the U. S. weather bureau in Little Rock was 2.20 inches at Hot Springs for a 24-hour period ended at 10 a. m. Tuesday.

More than one inch was reported at Camden Pine Bluff and Nimrod Dam, northwest of Little Rock. The weather bureau reported the Arkansas river falling at an increasing rate and the Balck river receding slowly. There was no change on the White, but the Ouachita, which rises on the slightest provocation, is on the rise.

A crest of 14-15 feet is forecast for Arkadelphia tomorrow and a measurement of 24-25 feet is forecast for Camden, June 5. Both anticipated recordings would be near flood stage.

## Little Rock Gets Ready for Truman

Little Rock, May 31 — (AP) — The White House notified American Legion officials here this morning that President Truman would arrive in Little Rock at 3 p. m. June 10 to attend the annual reunion of the 35th division.

He will fly here from Washington on the presidential plane Independence.

His first public appearance will be at the presidential ball sponsored by the M. M. Ebberts Post-American Legion, Friday night in Robinson auditorium.

Elaborate plans are being made for Mr. Truman's visit here. Col. Lee V. Casey, parade chairman, said that one of the largest processions in Little Rock's history is being arranged for Saturday morning.

Major General Ralph E. Truman, Kansas City, Mo., the president's cousin and 35th division commander, when the unit entered training at Camp Robinson in 1940 will be the parade marshal.

Following the parade the president will dedicate the war memorial park at a ceremony in Arkansas war memorial stadium. This will be open to the public.

The president is to leave Little Rock following the dedicatory services.

During his stay here he and his party will occupy the entire second floor of the Hotel Marion.

Assistant Adjutant General H. L. McAllister said today Secretary of Defense Louis Johnson has notified him that he will accompany President Truman.

## Young Mother on Trial for Killing Husband

Little Rock, May 31 — (AP) — A young mother went on trial in Pulaski Circuit court today for the fatal shooting of her husband.

Mrs. Lucille Reed Branch, 24, is charged with second degree murder.

Her husband, Herbert W. Branch, 30, was shot down last Dec. 10 at the Capital City Lumber company here, where he was employed as a millwright.

Later that day Mrs. Branch sobbingly told police she took a pistol to the lumber yard only to scare her husband and that they scuffled as she held her 19-month-old daughter in her arms.

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## Social Calendar

**Wednesday, June 1**  
There will be a joint meeting of the board of education and the workers council of the church school composed of officers and teachers at the First Methodist church at 7:30 p. m. The Rev. Steve Cook, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will speak to this group.

Choir practice will be held at the First Methodist church, Wednesday 7:30.

There will be a teachers meeting at 7 p. m. and prayer service at 7:30 p. m. Wednesday at the Garrett Memorial Baptist church.

The Hope Gospel Tabernacle will hold a prayer and Bible study at the church, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m. At this time, Genesis 46 will be studied.

**Circle No. 3 of the Women's Council of the First Christian church** will meet in the home of Mrs. E. W. Graham with Miss Dorothy Dadds as the hostess. Mrs. Thomas Fenwick will be the leader of the program.

**Thursday, June 2**  
The annual U. D. C. picnic will be held Thursday, June 2, at 12:30 p. m. at the War Memorial. Honorable Neil Bohlinger of Little Rock will be the guest speaker. Mr. Bohlinger is the past com-

mander of the sons of the Confederacy and his topic will be "Jefferson Davis".

**Friday, June 3**  
Mrs. George W. Wommack and Mrs. Guy Downing will entertain in the Wommack home at 117 E. Ave. C Friday morning at 10 o'clock, for the pleasure of Miss Carlene Bruner, bride elect of Talbot Field, Jr.

Miss Carlene Bruner Honoree at Brunch  
The spacious home of Mrs. A. S. Williams, Sr., was the scene of an informal brunch when Mrs. Alva Williams, Jr., Mrs. Fred Robertson, Mrs. Jack Fielding, and Mrs. James McLarty, Jr. entertained for Miss Carlene Bruner, bride-elect of Talbot Field, Jr., on Monday morning from 10 to 12 o'clock.

The reception rooms were lovely with single arrangements of pink and blue hydrangeas before mirror reflectors and small containers of roses and pansies. The guests were greeted at the door by Miss Ruth Ellen Boswell who introduced them to the receiving line which included Mrs. Alva Williams, Jr., Miss Bruner, Mrs. W. C. Bruner, and Miss Hattie Ann Field. Miss Bruner wore a white lily corsage pinned at her shoulder. Mrs. Bruner and Miss Field wore corsages of carnations. Mrs. Alva Williams, Jr., and other members of the house party wore net and sweet pea corsages. Mrs. Dexter Bailey invited the

guests into the dining room where the serving table laid with a white damask cloth bore an artistic net heart interspersed with fern and sweet peas placed between loops of gold ribbon. A large bowl of gold ribbon tied with clusters of sweet peas hung from the center of the heart. A miniature bride and groom were placed at the base of the arrangement. Blue hydrangeas graced the buffet.

Mrs. T. C. Clamford served the salads. She was assisted in the dining room by Mrs. A. S. Williams, Sr., Mrs. Robertson and Mrs. McLarty.

Mrs. Jack Fielding presided over the guest book in the lounge room where red dahlias and roses were placed at vantage points. On the large screen porch were potted plants and a colorful wheelbarrow filled with daisies.

The honoree was presented a lovely gift by the hostesses. Out of town guests included: Miss Elizabeth Ann Holmes of Sheridan, Mrs. Kenzie McKee of Garland City, and Mrs. Harold Stanley of Rogers. Fifty guests called during the appointed hours.

**T. Z. Gibson Celebrates 76th Birthday**

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Gibson of Paines entertained with a birthday dinner, Sunday, for the pleasure of their father, T. Z. Gibson who was celebrating his 76th birthday. Following the dinner, Mr. Gibson received many nice gifts. There were approximately 50 guests present.

## Coming and Going

Miss Elizabeth Ann Holmes of Sheridan, was guest of Miss Carlene Bruner Sunday and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Jordan and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sparks spent the week-end in Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence McDowell and daughter, Patricia were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell. Mrs. McDowell and daughter remained for a long visit with her father, Clyde Quillen.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McDowell and son, Wallace, returned to Fort Worth after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. S. McDowell and Mrs. McDowell's mother, Mrs. Mary Collins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Berry of Magnolia have recently moved to this city and are domiciled at 121 South Fulton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Reed and family of Little Rock and Sgt. and Mrs. Bernard O'Steen and family of Jackson, Miss. have returned to their respective homes after a visit with Mrs. J. L. O'Steen and Miss Sue O'Steen.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robertson and little Terry Robertson of Houston are visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Robertson, Sr. and other relatives here. Mr. Robertson received his Bachelor of Science in Education degree from H. S. T. C.

Arkadelphia, Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stanley and daughter of Rogers are spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. P. Robertson, Sr. and other relatives.

Mrs. Kenzie McKee and daughter, Brenda of Garland City spent Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Moore, Sr.

J. T. Luck arrived Tuesday morning from L. S. U. Baton Rouge, to spend several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Luck.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Luck, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kinard returned Monday night from Fort Smith, where they spent the past three days attending the 13th annual rodeo.

Mrs. Ruth Thomas of Arkadelphia spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Hays and children, Tommy and Nancy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Hollingshead and daughter, Ann of Little Rock are guests of Mr. Hollingshead's sister, Mrs. P. E. Hays, Mr. Hays and children in Oakhaven.

Mr. and Mrs. John Simmons of Houston, Texas are visiting Mr. Simmons' sister, Mrs. J. O. Tate and Mr. Tate.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmadge Duke and children, Pat and Jimmy of Austin, Texas, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. McCain.

## Hospital Notes

Julia Chester  
Admitted: Mrs. C. H. Brooks, Hope; Lylene Burke, Rt. 3, Hope;

## Glind Father Saves Son From Drowning

Phoenix, Ariz., May 31 —(AP)—A blind father saved his three-year-old son from drowning in an irrigation ditch yesterday. Little Irvin Ashley Platt tumbled into the ditch while playing with his brother, Bill, 12, and other children. Hearing the shouts of the other children, Vernon H. Platt, the blind father, rushed to the spot. Bill guided his father to the ditch. Platt dove in, broke an underwater snag which had trapped Irvin, and came up with the child. The child was revived by a neighbor, Mrs. Mary Manly, a nurse.

Patilla Gail Dixon, Murfreesboro, Tenn.  
Discharged: Mrs. J. K. Green, Hope.

Josephine  
Admitted: Mrs. Olen Parris, Rt. 4, Hope; Mrs. A. L. Gaudin, Jr., Hope; Mrs. Ferrel Baker, Hope; Discharged: Mr. John Branch, El Doardo; Miss Loretta Munn, Hope; Mrs. Emory Jones, Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Olen Parris, Hope, announce the arrival of a son on May 30.

Branch  
Admitted: Mrs. John Martin, Hope; Mrs. Wade Gilbert, Washington, Rt. 1; Mrs. Theima Devenney, Rt. 1, Hope.  
Discharged: Mrs. R. D. Cornelius, Hope.

## ISLAND OF ESCAPE

By Hugh Lawrence Nelson  
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The Story: Bea Cosgrove, unsatisfied that one of her companions on Spear Island, Lilly Warren, committed suicide, has been trying to get the facts. Henry Harding, owner of the island, has just confided to Bea that he may marry Mollie Stark, a girl who was shipwrecked there in company with Fred Silwell, George Bascombe and Nona McGuire. Mollie obviously is jealous of Bea but Bea has no designs on Harding. Her reason for being on the island is her own. Bea has just shown Silwell that all of the "alibis" of the Spear Islanders are worthless because Lilly may have been killed elsewhere and placed in one of the cars of the tunicular railway where she was found. "It's enough," says Fred. "I've got him now."

Fred Silwell glared at Harding while the others smiled. "I was an answer, yes or no. Is the ratio working? Why won't you send a message?"

Harding was white with rage. "I've made allowances for you in the past. I want to keep a civil tongue in your head."

"Or you'll what?" Fred sneered. "I'll tell you one thing. You either get that radio fixed in a hurry or I'll start burning bonfires some fisherman'll see!"

"You'll light no fires on this island!"

"Please," Mollie Stark whimpered. "Mollie's frightened. You two men frighten Mollie."

"Oh shut up," Silwell said. He ducked quickly when Harding swung at him with an openhanded slap. "Harding, you'd better hear what I've got to say before you start slapping me around."

Harding hesitated. He looked at Mollie, then back at Fred. "Go ahead and talk."

"What I have to say is private," Mabel Jones left her place by the kitchen door. "I promised to help Miss McGuire transplant some sprouts," she announced. "Who wants to come?"

Bea could think of no way to overhear the talk between the two men. "I'll go with you," she decided.

Agnes said fearfully, "I've got some checking to do."

Mollie Stark looked at Silwell. "Mollie wants everyone to be happy to day."

Fred laughed at her. "Henry Harding said, 'He doesn't understand. Please leave us now, my dear. Remember there is a long future ahead of us.'"

Mollie walked with George Bascombe toward the sleeping hut. From the expression on her face, Bea Cosgrove knew the girl was not happy about that reminder of the future.

Mabel Jones packed dirt around a setting with an embossed palm. Bea and Nona McGuire sat at their case in the oppressive air and watched the woman's deft, gentle handling of the plants.

"I never got to really know much about plants till after I was married to William. He was my horse and dog husband. He had a little farm and a home and I had them through him."

"What happened to William?" Nona asked.

"Oh, he had a fool horse throw him and step on his head," Mabel said. "So there I was with a farm and a mortgage and his name. I worked hard and stuck it out for two years. Then I couldn't stand it any more."

"Got tired being without a man?" Nona suggested.

Mabel Jones began working again. "That would occur to you," she said mildly. "But it wasn't that either. It was William's last name. Monteriel. Meet Mabel Monteriel. I'd be introduced. They'd repeat look at me. Sometimes they'd laugh right out and sometimes they'd just get red trying not to laugh."

Bea Cosgrove smiled, stood up and brushed dirt from her orange dress. "I hate to leave good company, but I suppose I'd better get the shut-up out to pasture."

"Wait a bit," Mabel Jones said. "I'm about through and you might as well hear the rest."

Bea read meaning into Mabel's request.

"You can see," Mabel went on, "why I was glad to meet Mark Jones. Mark and Mabel Jones. That was all right. Mrs. Jones goes with the way I look fine. And Mark was quite a man, too. cultured him. He had me, I told. My books and when I was in a how to talk as good as I did. He gave me things to read. And he loved engines and cars. He loved them like William did to ward his dogs and horses I guess."

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D. A.  
Answer: Listen to your mother. for she is trying to save you from committing a folly that in all likelihood will wreck your whole life. No girl at your tender age is fit for marriage. You don't know what you are going to be yourself when you are a grown woman, nor what kind of a husband you will have. The million problems that a wife confronts every day.

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Believe me, daughter, there is nothing that is more sure to end in disaster than for two children to get married before they are fitted for it. Marriage is for grownups, not for kids.

Dear Miss Dix: I was engaged to a widower for two years and

## The Khans Are Off on a Honeymoon

Cannes, France, May 31 —(AP)—Prince Aly Khan and his bride, Rita Hayworth left here on their honeymoon today in a soaking rain.

Prince Aly driving his grey Alfa Romeo car left the Chateau De L'Horizon with Rita, Emory Williams, the chauffeur, was on the back seat.

Associated Press Photographer Jean Jacques Levy said that Aly was in a bad mood. As soon as they saw photographers Rita ran to a tree to hide.

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## Fair Enough

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Nostalgia is a horned-rimmed word of the same litter with im-  
 plementation and social impact. It  
 is, however, the best word I can  
 call up to explain current and re-  
 cent attempts to revive vaudeville.  
 The ancient surroundings and  
 trapping of vaudeville don't quite  
 do because yearning has a for-  
 ward speed as well as reverse.  
 Nostalgia just goes backward. It  
 certainly is strange that when so  
 many who enjoyed vaudeville are  
 still around these efforts always  
 fail, but you are not going to  
 catch me being profound about it.  
 Much of the entertainment of  
 this day is just vaudeville in mod-  
 ern guise and very inferior to the  
 original and yet I think the ori-  
 ginal would lay an egg because the  
 present public prefers this current  
 version. That is just taste, that's  
 all. It does have its merits at that.  
 I doubt that Willie Collier, who  
 certainly was a spontaneous fel-  
 low, was the equal of Milton Berle  
 at repartee, but Collier operated  
 in a day when actors were rigidly  
 required to speak nothing but the  
 recitations prepared for them by  
 the writers and/or themselves in  
 advance of the entertainment, so  
 we don't know how well he would  
 have come off in impromptu ban-  
 ter with rummies in the audience  
 who, as Jimmy Durante says, are  
 always trying to get into the act.  
 Raymond Hitchcock sometimes  
 seemed to be making up his  
 comical remarks and dry expres-  
 sions out of his head as he went  
 along, and so did Frank Tinny.  
 They were two of the very few  
 who in those days practiced the  
 unprofessional and disbelieve-  
 ethical trick of stepping out of  
 character and climbing up in the  
 audience's lap which is now stand-  
 ard conduct in the night clubs and  
 radio, too, to the detriment of the  
 dumb but pretty ladies in cot-  
 ton tights and in iridescent sequins  
 who had handed the magician his  
 wand and his plug hat and got cut  
 off and levitated at the climax  
 of the act, very aloof. They  
 kept the audience at a distance  
 and their art on an impersonal  
 plane. When a witless comedian  
 liked to die also instead  
 of passing a line with some loud  
 and raucous talk about his  
 gag writer, Bert Collier, Hitchcock  
 and Tinney were mostly musical  
 comedy men, not vaudevillians,  
 except in occasional ventures be-  
 yond big productions. The big  
 stars of the town on vaudeville,  
 when they were down on the stage,  
 Bernhardt played vaudeville be-  
 fore she got through, you have to  
 admit that the best of them suc-  
 cumbed.

Berle may not know it himself  
 but he is a lot like the english  
 politician who succeeded or flop  
 under a rule quite strange to his  
 which permits heckling by the  
 audience and absolutely requires  
 the candidate to top the hecklers'  
 insults with turn aside serious ques-  
 tions with flashes of wit in the  
 style of Jimmy Walker. I was told  
 that in his oncoming days David  
 Lloyd George was absolutely re-  
 doubtable at repartee and I knew  
 a preacher around London who  
 used to hold forth at Hyde Park  
 corner on politics and just about  
 everything who claimed that he  
 couldn't be topped. Of course, his  
 humor was English and we would  
 have thought it terribly corny, but  
 anyone who listens to the stuff that  
 passes for comedy on our radio  
 and at unbelievable prices, and  
 lays the vast unseen audience of  
 Americans in the aisles had better  
 think twice before passing any  
 cracks.

This English toleration of con-  
 duct in politics, which in sports  
 would call for backtracking and re-  
 pudiate as contemptible, is his  
 strange inconsistency of theirs and  
 points up an equally strange para-  
 dox in our code. We are indignant,  
 in fact, scared, when someone  
 breaks in on the stilted and evasive  
 bloviation of important candidates  
 for office. In the case of the late  
 Roosevelt a heckler would have  
 been torn to gory shreds on the  
 spot for lese majeste or blasphemy.  
 In baseball, our national game  
 next to croquet, we have always re-  
 garded abusive remarks to the  
 players as part of the game.

Actually, vaudeville never died  
 but evolved with the times and  
 moved out of its old theaters  
 into speakeasies and gambling  
 houses which could afford the  
 prices for comics, dancers and  
 forth to draw customers to their  
 tables and wheels. The standards

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Tuesday p. m.

5:00 Straight Arrow—M  
 5:30 Captain Midnight—M  
 5:45 Tom Mix—M  
 6:00 Cien Señas—M  
 6:15 News, 5-Star Final  
 6:25 Today in Sports  
 6:30 Gabriel Heatter—M  
 6:45 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M  
 7:00 Casebook, Gregory Hood—M  
 7:15 Mike Tompkins—M  
 7:30 Phil Henry, News—M  
 8:00 Fishing Guide  
 8:05 Drifting on a Cloud  
 8:30 Mysterious Traveler—M  
 9:00 Inside of Sports—M  
 9:15 News, 5-Star Final  
 9:30 Musical Newsreel—M  
 9:45 Concert Notebook—M  
 10:00 All the News—M  
 10:15 Dance Music—M  
 10:30 Mutual Reports the News  
 11:00 Sign Off

Wednesday a. m.

5:27 Sign On  
 5:30 Rhythm Roundup  
 6:15 Farm Breakfast  
 6:30 Quartet Time  
 6:40 Hillbilly Hit Parade  
 6:50 News, Breakfast Edition  
 7:00 Markets  
 7:05 Musical Clock  
 7:45 Morning Devotional  
 8:00 Henry La Cossitt—M  
 8:15 Sunrise Serenade  
 8:30 News, 5-Star Final  
 8:45 Mystery Melodies  
 9:30 Georgia Crackers—M  
 9:45 Tom, Dick & Harry—M  
 10:00 Picking Parade—M  
 10:15 Party Line Patter  
 10:30 Against the Storm—M  
 10:45 News, 5-Star Final  
 11:15 Kate Smith Sings—M  
 11:30 Lanny Ross—M  
 11:45 Gabriel Heatter—M

Wednesday p. m.

12:00 News, Home Edition  
 12:15 John Daniel Quaker—M  
 12:30 Langworthy Military Band  
 12:45 Eddy Arnold—M  
 1:00 Queen for a Day—M  
 1:30 Say It With Music—M  
 2:00 News, 5-Star Final  
 2:30 Luncheon at Sardi's—M  
 3:00 Airline Melodies  
 3:15 Keynotes by Carle  
 3:30 1490 Club  
 4:00 Swing Time  
 4:15 Here's to Veterans  
 4:30 News, 5-Star Final  
 4:45 Captain Midnight—M  
 5:15 Tom Mix—M  
 5:30 Salon Serenade  
 5:45 News, 5-Star Final  
 6:00 Today in Sports  
 6:15 Fulton Lewis, Jr.—M  
 6:30 Can You Top This?—M  
 7:00 International Airport—M  
 7:30 Phil Henry, News—M  
 8:00 Fishing Guide  
 8:05 Legion Baseball Game  
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## Top Radio Programs

New York May 31 —(P)—Tuning  
 tonight (Tuesday):  
 7:30 —7:45 Your Life 8 Bob  
 Hope; 8:30 Fibber and Molly; 9:30  
 People Are Funny.  
 CBS—7 Mystery Theater; 7:30  
 Mr. and Mrs. North; 8 We The  
 People; 9 Hit The Jackpot.  
 ABC—6:30 Contests; 7:30  
 Town Meeting; 8:45 Rex Maupin  
 Entertainers; 9:45 Let Freedom  
 Ring.  
 MBS—7 Gregory Hod Casebook;  
 7:30 Detective; 8:30 Mysterious  
 Traveler; 9 Korn's A Crackin'.

Wednesday items:  
 NBC—8:30 a. m. Clevelandaires.  
 CBS—10:30 a. m. Grand Slam.  
 ABC—9 a. m. My Story.  
 MBS—11 a. m. Kate Smith.

## Ex-German Naval Leader Dies at Age of 70

London, May 30 —(UP)—Admiral  
 Von Rintelen, ex-German Naval  
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## Twice Before Holland Came in Second

Indianapolis, May 31 —(UP)—  
 Back to the placid whirl of roller  
 skates went portly Bill Holland to-  
 day, but with the roar of the In-  
 dianapolis "500" in his ears, the  
 sight of the checkered victory flag  
 in his mind and a \$24,000 bundle  
 of greenbacks in his pocket.

The 41-year-old Holland who op-  
 erates a roller skating rink for his  
 bread and butter, won the automo-  
 bile racing class yesterday with a  
 record average of 121.327 miles  
 per hour.

Twice before, in 1947 and last  
 year, he had to be content with  
 runnerup honors behind mus-  
 tachioe Mauri Rose, who had to  
 quit yesterday 20 miles from the  
 finish while he was in second  
 place.

Both drove the famed Blue  
 Crown cars built by West Coast  
 master mechanic Lou Moore.

For winning, Holland will cash  
 in \$24,000 in speedway and lap  
 prizes. Accessory awards will boost  
 his earnings for the four-hour  
 grind to nearly \$50,000.

Johnny Parsons, novice driver  
 from Van Nuys, Cal., was second  
 in a Kurtis-Kraft, and George Con-  
 nor, Los Angeles, the third mem-  
 ber of the Moore team was third.

## Pennant Races Shaping Up as Predicted

By JOE REICHLER

Associated Press Sports Writer  
 The major league pennant races  
 today are beginning to shape up as  
 predicted.

As a result of splits in Memorial  
 Day doubleheaders, Brooklyn, Bos-  
 ton and New York still are tied  
 for first in the National League.

All have won 22 and lost 17.  
 The Dodgers outlasted the  
 Giants, 2-1, in a 13-inning thriller  
 in the first game of the twin bill.

The Giants bounced back to win  
 the second, 7-4. The Braves  
 whipped the Phils, 7-3, in their  
 doubleheader opener in Philadel-  
 phia, but the Phils came back to  
 win, 6-5, in 10 innings of the night-  
 cap.

In the American League the Bos-  
 ton Red Sox completed a profitable  
 home stand, sweeping a twin  
 bill from the Philadelphia Athlet-  
 ics, 10-2 and 4-3, to replace the  
 A's as runnerup to the New York  
 Yankees in the American League.

The Yankees split a doublehead-  
 er at Washington winning 13-9  
 after losing 6-2.

Cleveland, victor in five of its  
 last six, knocked off the hapless  
 St. Louis Browns twice, 2-1 and  
 5-0. The Indians needed 12 in-  
 nings to win the opener.

Detroit and Chicago exchanged

## STANDINGS

American League	W	L	Pct.
Club	25	12	.676
New York	21	19	.525
Washington	20	19	.513
Detroit	19	20	.487
Chicago	20	16	.556
Boston	21	15	.582
Philadelphia	17	18	.486
Cleveland	10	30	.250
St. Louis			

National League	W	L	Pct.
Club	22	17	.564
New York	22	17	.564
Brooklyn	22	17	.564
Boston	22	17	.564
St. Louis	19	19	.500
Chicago	20	19	.513
Cincinnati	18	20	.474
Philadelphia	15	22	.405
Chicago	16	24	.400
Pittsburgh			

Southern Association	W	L	Pct.
Club	23	17	.575
Birmingham	20	18	.526
Atlanta	23	19	.548
Little Rock	24	20	.545
New Orleans	20	19	.513
Nashville	19	20	.487
Chattanooga	19	20	.487
Mobile	12	29	.293
Memphis			

Texas League	W	L	Pct.
Club	23	17	.575
Dallas	20	19	.513
San Antonio	22	17	.564
Fort Worth	22	17	.564
Shreveport	20	20	.500
Oklahoma City	19	25	.432
Tulsa	18	28	.391
Beaumont	14	31	.311
Houston			

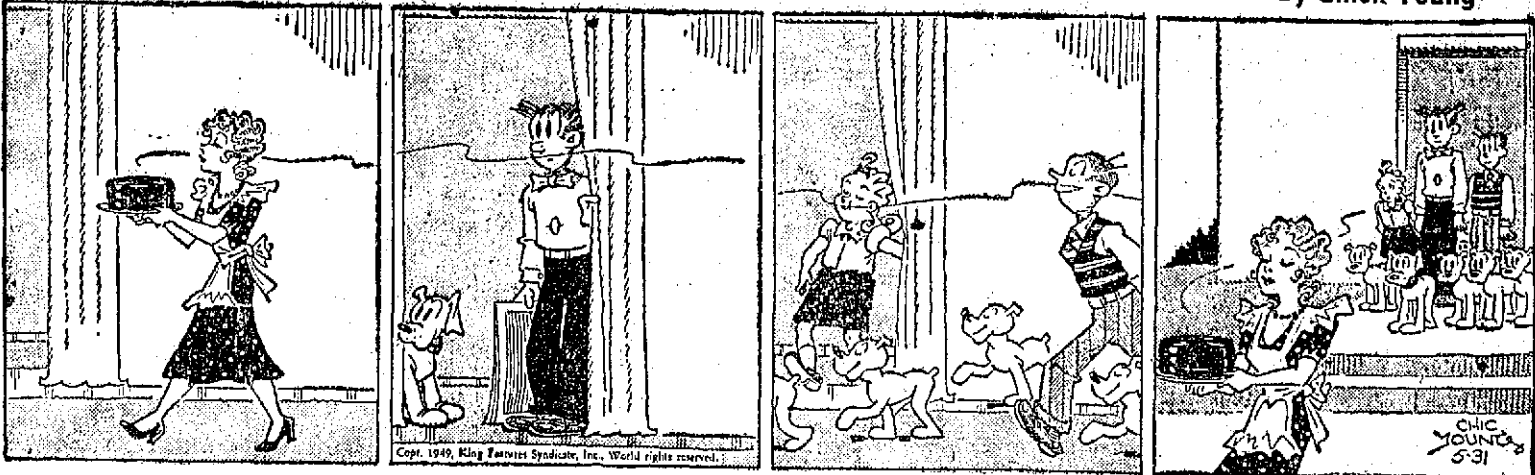
## Trap Shoots to Start Thursday at Stuttgart

Stuttgart, May 31 —(P)—The  
 Southwest zone and the Arkansas  
 trap shoots will be held here joint-  
 ly for four days



BLONDIE

By Chick Young



SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



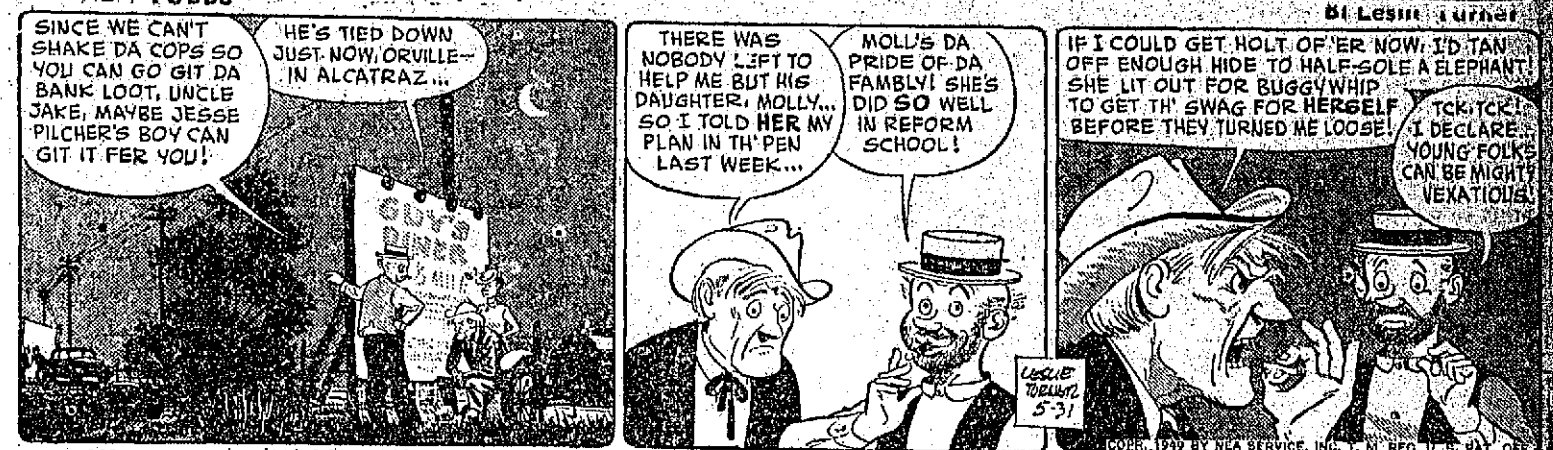
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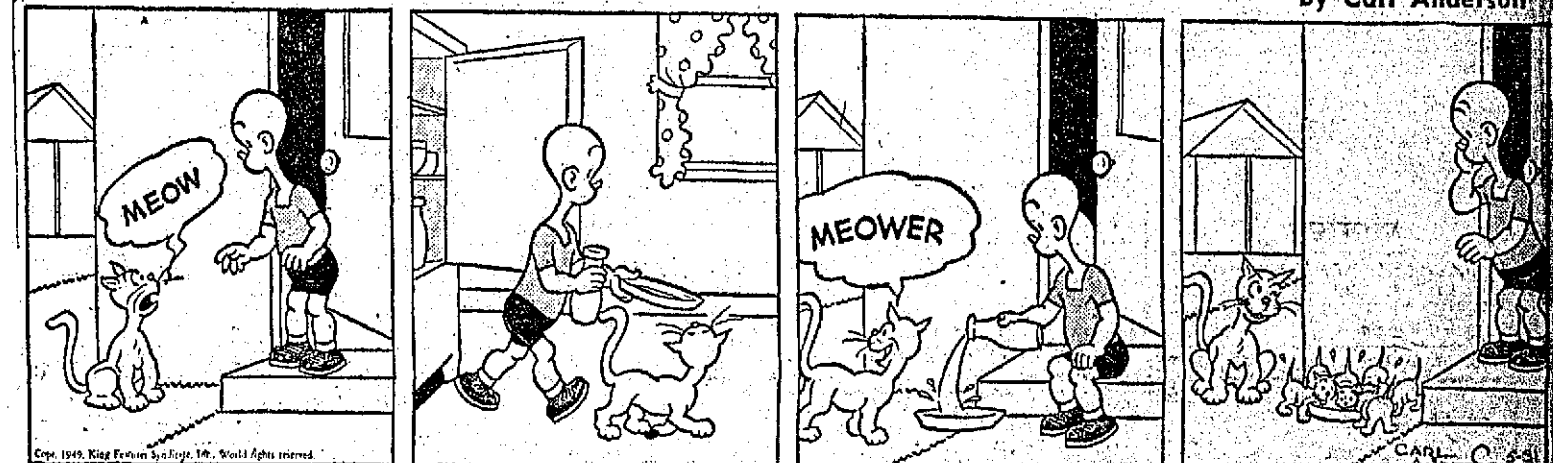
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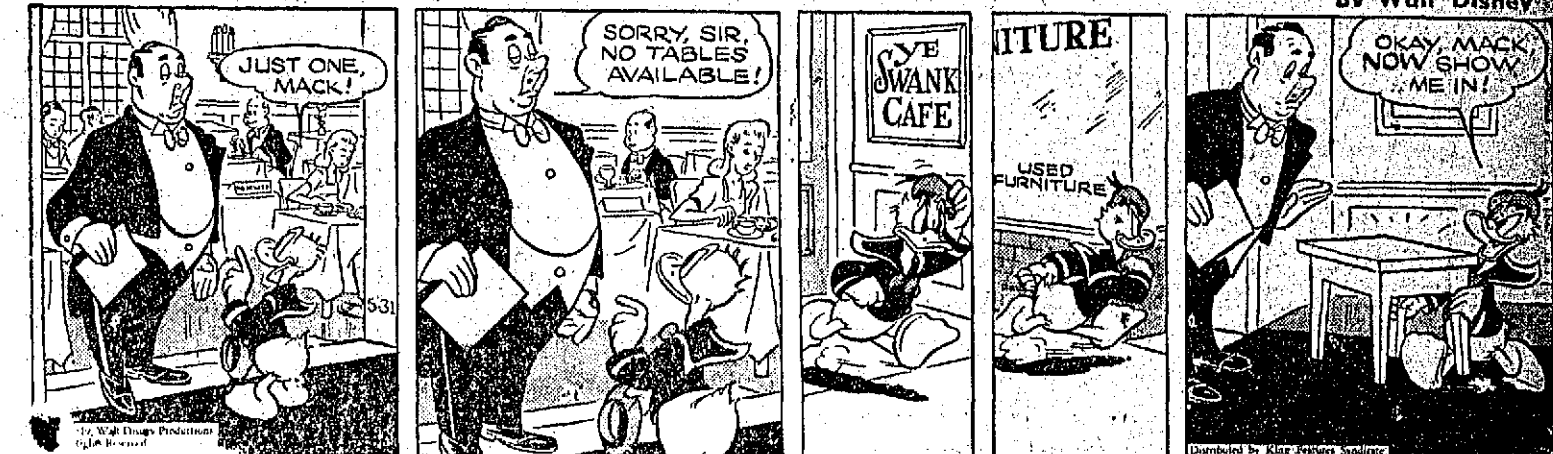
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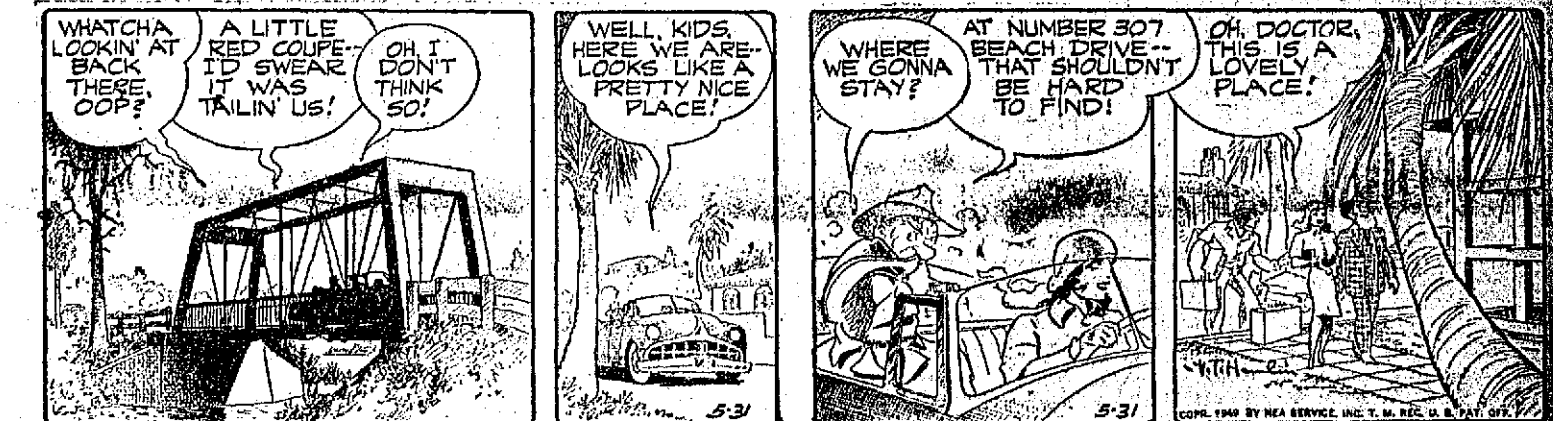
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BOOTS

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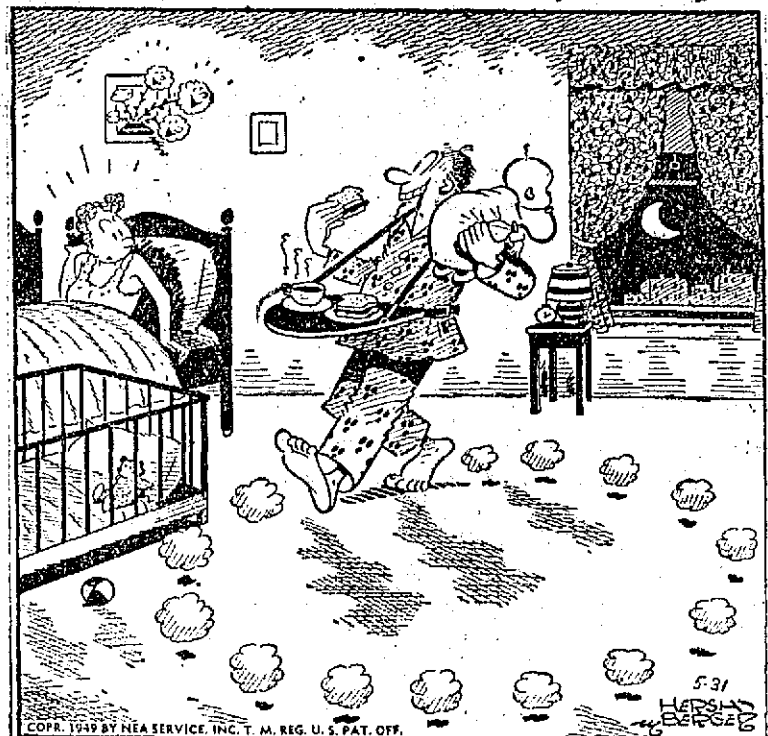
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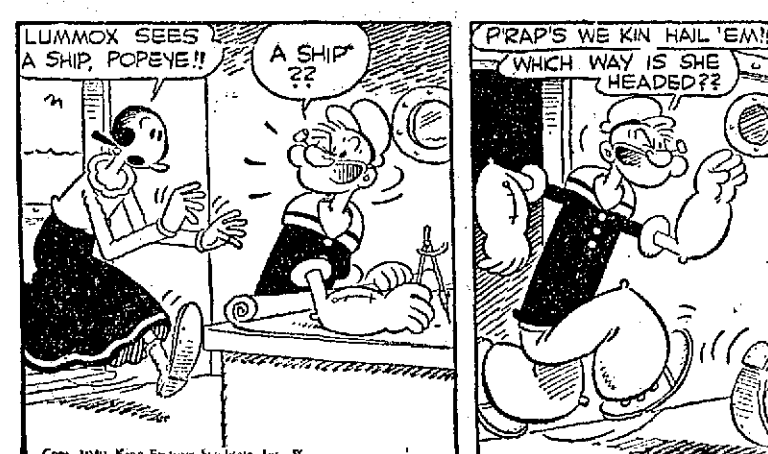


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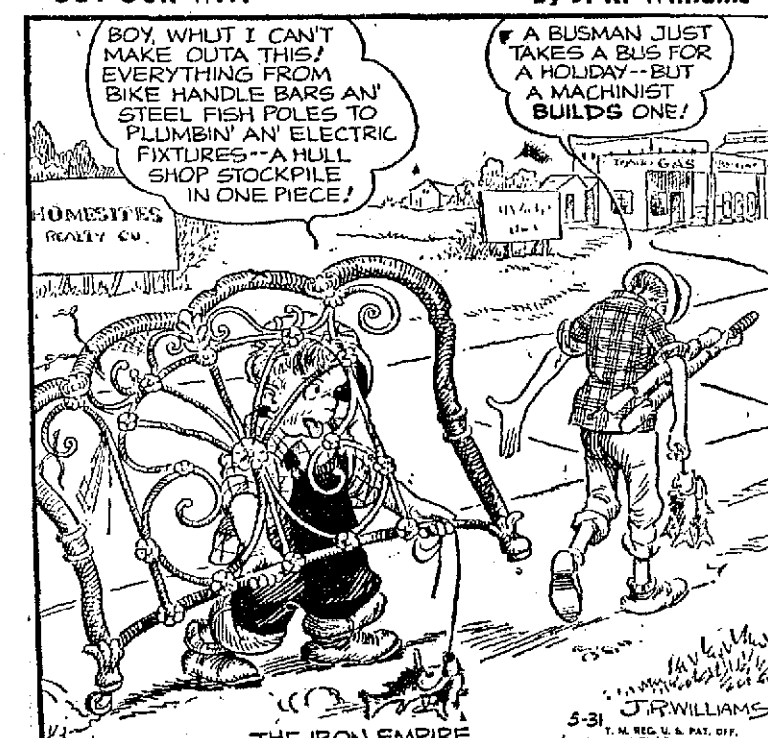


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OUT OUR WAY

By J. R. Williams

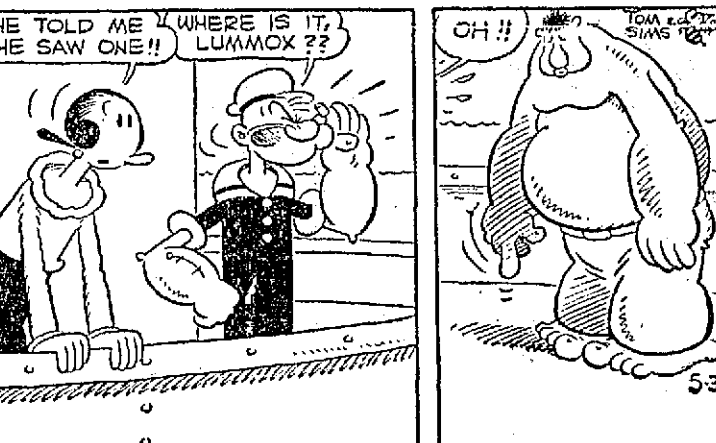


FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

By Blosser



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**500 Delegates Attending 4-H Club Meeting**  
Russellville, May 31 — (P) — More than 500 delegates to the Arkansas convention of the Future Farmers of America were told here yesterday that no other organization "has contributed more to outstanding farm leadership."  
The speaker was President J.W. Hun of Arkansas Tech, who organized this state's first FFA chapter at Danville in 1928. State Revenue Commissioner

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## Prescott News

Tuesday, May 31  
Mrs. J. D. Rogan will present her pupils in a piano recital Tuesday evening at the First Methodist church at 8 o'clock. The public is invited.

Wednesday, June 1  
A mid-week meeting will be held the First Christian church Wednesday evening at 7:30. The leader Mrs. J. C. Stegar will present the topic "The Father's Care."

Choir practice and a prayer service with a Bible lesson will be held at the Central Baptist church Wednesday evening from 7:30 to 9 p.m.

There will be a teachers meeting Wednesday evening at 7 at the First Baptist church followed with prayer meeting at 7:45. Adult choir rehearsal will be held at 8:30.

Thursday, June 2  
The Presbyterian choir will practice at the church on Thursday nights at 7:15 during the summer months.

The Junior R. A.'s of the First Baptist church will meet at the church Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock with J. T. McKee, leader.

Friday, June 3  
The first in the series of Community Band Concerts will be held Friday evening on the Court house lawn.

Sixth Grade Exercises Held Monday  
The Sixth grade class day exercises were held Monday morning at 9:30 at Park Elementary school. Certificates were presented to the 83 members of the class. Participants in the following program were selected by scholastic standing.

Processional, Mrs. Lucille Elgin. Invocation, Rev. W. R. Burks. Welcome, Class president, Margaret Scott. Class Song, Hymn of Peace. Will, Robert Andrews. Poem, Herloise Miller. Piano Solo, Sheila Jean Williams. A tribute, Nina Nell Milan. Valedictory Address, Fern McClelland. Presentation of Certificates, Mr. J. E. Smith. Acceptance, Mary Jewelle Herling. Recognition of Merit, Mrs. Floyd Hubbard.

Mrs. Ben Whitaker Hostess to 47 Bridge Club  
The 47 Bridge Club met on Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ben Whitaker. Arrangements of Dutch iris, sweet peas and day lilies were placed at vantage points in the reception room arranged for two tables of players. A delectable dessert course was served to club members: Mrs. E. R. Ward, Mrs. Tilman Worthington, Mrs. Jimmy Duke, Mrs. J. V. McMahon, Mrs. Jofiro Dean R. Morley urged the farm youths to take an interest in government and advised them: "Never apologize for your state or for your profession."

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### Bride Had the Chicken Pox But Married Anyway

Santa Barbara, Calif., May 31 — (P) — Some three hundred guests couldn't spot the bride at the fashionable reception but she was spotted—with chicken pox.

Today, some three days after the wedding, it was disclosed that socialite Sylvie Bryce went through the private ceremony suffering from the disease. She was married Saturday at the ranch estate of her parents, to E. Clifford Potter, II of New York and Tucson, Ariz.

She came down with chicken pox the day of her wedding. Her doctor allowed her to go through with the wedding but barred her from the reception.

Her husband, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dickson Bayard Potter of New York, is immune to the disease.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cooper Bryce and a great-grandfather of Peter Cooper, pioneer New York merchant-philanthropist.

### Probers Have No Lead in Lynching

Irwinton Ga., May 31 — (P) — With no clues or a motive to guide them, investigators searched today for white men who whisked a Negro from jail and shot him to death.

"There's nothing to go on," said Sheriff George Hatcher. "At present we don't even have a definite motive."

The Negro, 28-year-old Caleb Hill, Jr., was taken from the jail early Monday morning by two white men. His beaten and bullet-pierced body was found near a creek a few hours later.

Hatcher said an agent of the FBI entered the case today at his invitation.

In Washington the justice department said the circumstances surrounding Hill's death "are under active study."

Although the department declined to elaborate, it was indicated that FBI agents in the field are looking into the case to determine if any violation of federal law, warranting intervention by the government, is involved.

Hill was arrested by the sheriff at a Negro roadside near this small middle Georgia town about midnight. While he was making the arrest, Hatcher said, Hill seized the sheriff's pistol and shot at him. Hatcher subdued Hill, took him to jail and returned to look for his pistol which was lost in the scuffle. Hill was removed from the jail during the sheriff's absence.

Insurance against another war "and declared peace can be maintained only by force."

Gen. Clay called the dedication of a memorial to Patton a fitting event for Memorial Day. "In honoring him, we honor all those who fought and died for their country," he said.

### Ford Workers Slow Getting Back on Jobs

Detroit, May 31 — (P) — The Ford Motor Co.'s army of 100,000 production workers began a slow march back to the work bench today after its strike settlement.

With a peace pact signed and sealed in the speed-up dispute, Ford and the CIO United Auto Workers resumed their job of making automobiles.

All of two weeks were expected to pass, however, before top production would again be attained. Extensive plant preparations were required.

Only a limited number of men returned to Ford's key Route factory. It was left for Rouge to get into its full swing of parts manufacture before others among Ford's 49 plants in the nation would reach normalcy.

The Ford-UAW negotiations on a new contract, delayed by the strike, were pending at the same time.

A \$100-a-month pension plan, along with a wage increase and health and accident insurance, are goals of the union. Ford has said it wants to "review" virtually the entire contract.

At a conservative estimate the speed-up strike cost workers and the company a total of \$77,000,000 in lost wages and production.

### Most Americans Pay Tribute to Our War Dead

By the Associated Press

Memorial Day, yesterday (Monday) found Americans throughout the world paying homage to patriots who gave their lives to their country and praying for a peace that would prevent a future toll.

Weather over the nation on this fourth Memorial day since the close of World War II was generally fair and sunny and millions took advantage of the week-end holiday to get out. As a result the accident rate was high — at least 399 reported killed.

The center of the nation's observance was at the tomb of the unknown soldier in Arlington national cemetery.

Senator Tydings (D-Md.), chairman of the senate armed services committee, said America must be so strong there never

## NOTICE

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